



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 821

Senate, April 19, 2007

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. MCDONALD of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WHEN A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY REQUESTS AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Any department, board,
2 commission, institution or other agency of the state or any political
3 subdivision of the state, including a constituent unit of the state system
4 of higher education, that requests an individual to disclose such
5 individual's Social Security number shall inform such individual: (1)
6 Whether such disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, (2) by what
7 statutory or other authority such number is solicited, and (3) what uses
8 will be made of such number.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
State Total (includes various state agencies)	Various Funds - Cost	Minimal	None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
All Municipalities	STATE MANDATE - Cost	Minimal	None

Explanation

State and municipal agencies will incur a one-time, minimal cost to change various paper and electronic forms, update web sites, and provide signage to notify individuals in accordance with the bill.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 821*****AN ACT REQUIRING A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WHEN A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY REQUESTS AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires public agencies that ask for an individual's Social Security number to tell the person the agency's authority to request it, how the number will be used, and if the disclosure is mandatory or voluntary. The requirement applies to state and municipal departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, including constituent units of higher education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

BACKGROUND***Federal Privacy Act***

Federal law requires federal agencies that maintain records and request information from individuals to tell them the agency's authority to request it, how the information will be used, and if the disclosure is mandatory or voluntary (5 USC 552a (e)).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/02/2007)